

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A plug-in module for the insertion into and extraction from a module frame that has at least one frontal structural bar, comprising:
  - a switch for active-passive switching of the plug-in module; and
  - a swivel-mounted lever with a gripper arm located in a frontal area of the plug-in module;wherein the gripper arm of the lever carries a rotatably connected control lever with a stepping pawl to operate the switch when the plug-in module is completely inserted.
2. The plug-in module of claim 1, wherein the stepping pawl of the control lever has a locking nose that can be locked behind a locking edge in the front area of the plug-in module.
3. The plug-in module of claim 2, further including a front plate with a void, which forms the locking edge and through which the stepping pawl reaches.
4. The plug-in module of claim 1, wherein the stepping pawl has a switching area at its free end that effects the switch.
5. The plug-in module of claim 1, wherein the stepping pawl has a switch cam at its free end that pushes on the switch.
6. The plug-in module of claim 1, wherein the switch is designed as an electrical or an optical switch.
7. The plug-in module of claim 1, wherein the control lever has an operating arm that is U-shaped in cross-section, between whose U-legs the gripping arm of the swivel-mounted lever can be swiveled.

8. The plug-in module of claim 7, wherein a U-back of the operating arm is aligned towards the plug-in module.

9. The plug-in module of claim 1, wherein a spring tongue is coupled to the control lever and the swivel-mounted lever has a groove into which the spring tongue grips.